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The last date for entries to the Magazine is **22nd of the month**
Please get your copy to the editor or the shop, preferably on disc or as
e-mail. Handwritten pieces are fine too but if you use a computer,
please help by producing paperless words!!

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**Friday
December 1st
Week St Mary Parish Hall**

B I N G O

&

Grand Christmas Draw

Doors open at 7:00pm

Eyes Down at 7:30pm

The raffle will take place in
the interval.

In aid of hall funds.

Front Cover Translation: We wish you a merry christmas and a happy new year



Murder Mystery Supper

On 10th November nearly 40 people gathered at St. Ethels-the-Lesser, Snoddington (also known as Week St. Mary Church) for a three course Murder Mystery Supper. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and our six thespians; Ellen Morrison, Kay Parry, Bob Booker, Revd. Mark & Helen James and Wendy Couch acted their hearts out – huge thanks it couldn't have happened without you. The body was found in the toilet and the six culprits were questioned by the dinner guests and then the results discussed over food and drink. The murder, by poison, didn't put our revellers off and there was a lot of laughter and speculation. One table won a box of chocolates for nearly getting the murderer and modus operandi correct which they donated to Adventure Church. Thanks must also go to Linda Cobbledick for taking orders and providing the pavlovas and to Lesley Booker & Sue Dickenson for the main courses and crumbles and along with Judith for help on the afternoon and evening of the event.

Micheline Smith



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- Friday December 1st
BINGO, Parish Hall see p1 this month
 - Sunday December 3rd
Christmas Craft Fayre, Parish Hall see p13
 - Friday December 8th
Mulled Wine Evening see p14
 - Sunday December 17th
10:30am Christmas Worship by Bright Sparks with singing,
drama and puppetry see p7 & 30
 - Sunday December 17th
6:30pm Candlelit Carol Service at the Chapel see p7 & 30
 - Wednesday December 20th
7:30pm Stratton Young Farmers Club Christmas Carol Service
at the Chapel. See p7 & 30
 - Sunday December 24th
Annual Crib Service see p11 & 30
 - Sunday December 31st
TAMAR Rock & Roll New Year's Eve Record Hop see p26
- 2024**
- Saturday January 27th TAMAR R & R see p25
 - Saturday March 23rd Return of the Countrymen
 - Thursday December 12th Johnny Cowling Carols/Christmas
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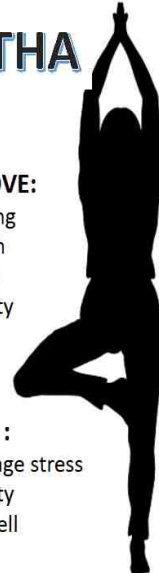
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Week St Mary Adventure Church meets every Tuesday
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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel Services for December 2023

Sun	3rd	18:30	Café Church. Bring your Christmas & Advent items.
Sun	10th	12:00	Noon, Christmas Worship Lunch, short service of Worship followed by hot roast Christmas Dinner. Book with Len 341513 or Trina 341317
Sun	17th	10:30	Christmas Service led by Bright Sparks (see p7 separate advert for details)
Sun	17th	18:30	Traditional Candlelit Carol Service
Wed	20th	19:30	Stratton Young Farmers Carol Service - all are welcome
Sun	24th	11:00	Christmas celebration led by the Worship Team
Sun	31st	11:00	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team

We continue to produce weekly printed service sheets available via our website www.weekstmarymethodist.co.uk or from the notice board at the chapel.



Services at St Mary's Church

December 2023

Sun	3 rd	10:00	Family Service
Sun	10 th	18:00	Evening Prayer
Sun	17 th	11:15	Holy Communion
Sun	24 th	17:00	Crib Service
Mon	25 th	10:00	Family Communion
Sun	31 st	10:00	Benefice Service

Every Wednesday @ 09:30am there will be a Zoom service of Morning Prayer

Come and join us for traditional

Carols by Candlelight

On Sunday 17 December
at 6.30pm at the Chapel.

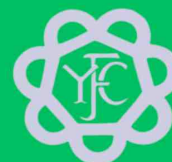
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Bright Sparks Music and Drama Club will lead Christmas Worship

"Do they know it's Christmas?" with music, song and puppets

Join us for an uplifting, fun event led by local young people on Sunday 17th December at 10.30am at Week St Mary Chapel. Tea and coffee after.



Stratton Young Farmers Club Carol Service

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A new one, or should I say an old one with a new twist is jobs working from home. Adverts in social media want people with selected skills to apply for a job, where the individual can earn up to £30,000 plus bonuses a year. There is no upfront investment and all documentation is original and correct, the applicant is tasked with some jobs, which are easily complied with and a bonus structure is commenced.

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AN AIRBNB host has warned of being scammed out of £2,000.

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LASTPASS users warned about a phishing email

This scam asks LastPass users to update their password or account details through a link to a fake login page. These emails are very convincing and use the same logos and branding as the real LastPass emails and are produced to a very high standard and one can be easily fooled!

In all cases don't become hurried and check the website where the email is being sent from. Have a competent email security software in place and do not respond to a SMS or email requesting your personal data.

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We hope you will be very happy in Week St Mary. Keep your eyes open for news of events and activities that you can join in with in the future!

Please don't be afraid to contact the magazine editor (editor@weekstmaryvillage.co.uk) or view the village web site at www.weekstmaryvillage.co.uk if you need any further information about life in the Parish.

If **YOU** know of a **NEW** neighbour then please let **Terry Edwards know on 01288-341083**

PARISH HALL

Thank you to everyone who gave donations towards Christmas Hampers. We would also like to thank the village for its support throughout the year and wish everyone a **MERRY CHRISTMAS and PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.**
The Parish Hall Committee

**The Magazine Team would
like to wish all our readers
far and wide a
VERY Merry Christmas
and a
HAPPY New Year**

Week St Mary Bonaventures WI November Meeting

Rupert Kirkwood, The Lone Kayaker, was our speaker in November. Members and visitors were treated to fantastic photos of scenery, animals and birds, from around Devon and Cornwall intermixed with those from seven Continents.

Rupert has paddled in seven continents starting in Africa in 1989. His total distance to date is 32,000.4 miles, this equates to one and a third times around our planet.

Kayak touring, Rupert took up in earnest 10 years ago when he retired as a Farm Vet from a well-known practice in Holsworthy. Over this time, he has pieced together the entire South West coast from Poole to Minehead, Kayaking a distance of 1,154 miles. This is further than the coastal path as there were many creeks to explore.

In calm conditions in a kayak, it is the best place to view the wildlife and we were certainly treated to many wonderful photos. Having paddled on day trips to Lundy Island from Hartland and a trip to the Isles of Scilly, the vulnerability of the tiny Kayak in shipping lanes was also illustrated in the photos.

Living near the coast we all understand that a calm condition is fairly rare in Cornwall but a recent photo Rupert showed was of a Blue Finn Tuna just off the Fowey estuary, also Peregrine Falcons which have returned to our coasts, although these birds dislike human contact and numbers have dropped probably due to coastal activities like paddle boarding.

The list of wildlife we saw included Basking Sharks, Dolphins, Sun Fish, Seals, and Humpback Whales, each came with a story about how the photo was captured.

Ladies if you would like to find out about the modern WI please contact me, and come along to one of our meetings.



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Gifts for Women's Refuge

It has been a tradition for many years in Week St Mary that the gifts brought to the Crib Service are taken to the Women's Refuge in Truro. At one time these gifts were given to children and mothers resident at the Refuge over Christmas but it has become increasingly difficult for the staff to use the vast quantities of gifts that we produce just at Christmas. The staff need gifts for traumatised children and their mothers throughout the year so would very much prefer that the gifts are NOT WRAPPED in any sort of covering, partly so that a suitable gift can be chosen by appearance and partly because it may be used for a birthday or just as a welcome gift. Your co-operation would be welcome for this and we look forward to seeing you all at the Crib Service at 5pm on Christmas Eve. The gifts will be taken to the Refuge straight after Christmas.

BACK LANE

Week St Mary Parish Council is looking for someone to trim and tidy Back Lane on an ad-hoc basis.

For more information, please contact the clerk at wsmclerk@gmail.com or call 07853-298595

Week St Mary Parish Hall

We are looking to increase our committee. There are only five members at the moment. We also need a new secretary. If you are interested in joining our team contact Margaret on 07856 357424



New Year's Eve Record hop

BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH US !!

FREE EVENT !

Bring a plate of food to share

NO BAR -free tea and coffee 8pm – 12:30 am

Bridgerule
village hall
EX227DY

More info text Jackie on 07533353388

Email freewayalbus@mail.com



All our members join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The next meeting will be on Thursday December 14th members only.

Roberta Jones - Secretary 07788-548875



Week St Mary Crib Service 5pm Christmas Eve in the Church



Pop Up Nativity with (unwrapped) gift collection for the Women's Refuge in Truro or cash collection for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal 2023

Sean Johns Plumbing & Heating



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PLAY IT COOL

Saturday January 27th 2024

7:30 - 11:30

Bridgerule Village Hall EX22 7DY

Bar, free Tea & Coffee

Raffle

Advance Tickets £10

On the Door £12

More info text Jackie on 07533-353388

Appreciation of Margaret Ashley

Margaret Ashley of Merry Acres passed away on Tuesday 14th November after a long illness. Margaret was a true character in the village and although she has been housebound for some time, will have been a familiar face to many long time residents.

Married to Colin - known affectionately as Colin the Fish by many of us - she was often to be seen encouraging people to buy Colin's trout caught at local fisheries. She had a great line in persuasive sales techniques and always gave you 'change' whether you needed it or not, as a sign of good luck.

Such a jolly person, well remembered, Rest in Peace Margaret.
Lesley Booker & Judith Taylor



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CRAFT FAYRE

Week St Mary Parish Hall

Sunday 3rd December

11am - 2pm

Local crafts for sale.

Cake stall.

Teas, Coffees & Hot Chocolate

available

Ring Margaret on

07856-357424

to book a craft table

(£5 per table)

Week St Mary Church

Mulled Wine Evening

Mulled Wine and Nibbles

**Christmas Bring & Buy Table
Raffle**



**Friday 8th December 7 - 9 pm
at Westerley House,**

With Caroline and Barry Haines

Poppy Appeal 2023

For the first time in thirty years' I was unable to complete our House to House Collection. There were too many evenings when the wind and rain prevented me from walking around the parish with a tray of poppies. I must therefore apologise to those who didn't receive my annual visit. Thank you to all who contributed to this collection. Week St Mary's Poppy Appeal this year raised the following money towards the work of the Royal British Legion.

House to House Collection	£496.19
Shop collecting box	£51.13
Church Collection	£138.05
Parish Council Wreath	£24.99
Total banked at our Post Office	£710.36

This year I was also issued with a QR code which enabled contributors to donate through their mobile phones. These donations are not included in the figures above, but will be accredited by the RBL to Week St Mary in due course.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

Once again, this winter, the weather was wet and windy. A last minute decision was made to conduct our act of remembrance indoors. Rev. Rob Dickenson led this as he would have at the war memorial. The names of the fallen were read out, wreathes were laid at the front of the church by Sue Dyer on behalf of the W.I. and a contingent from Stratton Young Farmers Club. Our parish wreath provided by the Parish Council was laid by our harvest queen Pamela Morrison, supported by her page boy George Horrell. The RBL citation was read by Pamela. A two minute silence followed Derek Orchard chiming the tenor bell at eleven 'o'clock. After this community Act of Remembrance, a short period of organ music was played whilst those not attending the church service were able to leave.

Our service this year was led by Rev Rob Dickenson supported by our Methodist Steward Jeremy Ward who preached on the meaning and importance of remembrance.

Bob Booker: Appeal Organiser

14b To note income

Date of next meeting: 7th December

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 7th December
Suzanne Cleave - 07853-298595 wsmclerk@gmail.com

BUDE CHORAL SOCIETY

Come and enjoy an evening of gorgeous French choral music with Bude Choral Society and Friends on the 2nd December at St Michael's Church, Bude at 7pm.

'Messe de Minuit pour Noël' by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, 'Te Deum' by Georges Bizet and 'The Christmas Oratorio' by Camille Saint-Saëns will all be performed with soloists: Elinor Chapman (Soprano), Rebecca Squires (Mezzo-Soprano), Susan Lancaster (Alto), Mark Hounsell (Tenor), Julian Rippon (Bass) and organist, David Robinson. John Hobbs will be conducting the 50 strong choir in a celebration of three gifted French composers' musical genius. A perfect warm-up to Christmas!

Tickets are £12 in advance and available at the Ark Angel bookshop in Bude and by email: Sallyblayney@yahoo.com. They are £15 online from Bude Tourist Information/Visit Cornwall site and on the door.

Thought for the Month

Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.

Jeanette Turner



Adventure Church Christingle

A Christingle Service with
Adventure Church at
St Anne's Home, Whitstone

Tuesday 5th December
4.30pm St Anne's
Whitstone

Christingle Workshop
Monday 4th Dec
Call 341221 to help out
Thank you

Week St Mary Advent Journey 2023

Week St Mary church will celebrate Advent with our 'Journey' as usual this year

Our 'Journey' is an adaptation of the Mexican Posada (Spanish for 'inns') where children dress up as characters from the Nativity for 9 evenings in Advent starting on December 16th. They go from house to house begging for shelter and each evening only the third house they call at lets them in. Then there is a great party where the centre piece is the breaking open of the 'piñatas' which are clay containers filled with treats of all kinds. For the adults there is a strong hot punch similar to our mulled wine with a bit more bite! On the last day the group are given shelter in the church and this is when the Christmas Midnight Mass takes place, followed by a traditional family meal when anyone without family is welcomed at other families' homes.

We will all have the opportunity to share the Journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem by offering shelter in our homes to the church's Crib Figures for one night during Advent. The Journey will start at the Family Service on Advent Sunday Dec 3rd when one family will take Mary and Joseph and the donkey home and display them in a window with a lighted candle, another will take the Shepherds and yet another will take the Three Kings. The next evening, they will be taken to another house where they will spend the night and so on throughout Advent until they all arrive at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. If you would like to offer shelter to Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds or the Kings and light a candle beside them for one evening please telephone Micheline Smith on 01288-341689 so that your chosen date can be added to the list. (Those who have taken part in the past will be offered the chance to join in again but please get in touch whether or not you are a regular churchgoer or if you have a different religious tradition, all are welcome to join in the Journey! Anyone who would like to, may join us at the start of the Journey on Sunday 3rd December at the 10am Family Service where Advent Candles will be distributed to everyone who wishes to take part. Don't worry if you can't make it to that service - you are still welcome to join in!

We encourage people to say this prayer as they hand over the figures to their new host each evening:

'As you welcome his family into your home this Advent may you welcome Jesus into your life this Christmas. Light a candle to welcome the stranger - hold it, carry it and watch for the light'

remain. Nothing has changed.

- 8b. Decisions
The following decisions were noted:
PA23/06771 – Works to trees within Conservation area – pollarding of T1 Goat Willow 5/7 metres from base. Seaview Farm, Week St Mary.
Decided not to make a TPO (TCA apps)
PA23/06984 – Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed change of use of agricultural buildings to dwelling houses (use Class C3)
Prior approval not required (AF/TEL/DEM)
- 8c. Planning - to note
None.
9. Portfolio Reports:
Playground
Highways, Footpaths & Greens
10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):
11. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications
None (next round – April)
12. Agenda items
Budget
Back Lane
Bank accounts
Bottom part of the playing field
Week St Mary Parish Hall
Policies
Councillors voted to adopt the Equality and Health & Safety Policy as circulated.
Clerk's wages
14. Accounts
Balances October 24, 2023
Current account £14,868.05
Reserve account £27,577.26
- 14a. To approve accounts for payment.

**Week St. Mary Parish Council
held on Thursday, November 2nd 2023**

Chairman

Cllr Carol Slade was nominated as the new chairman.

Vice chairman

Cllr Ian Richardson was nominated as the new vice chairman.

Public question time (15 minutes allowed for this)

None.

- 4 To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising
5. To note councillors present
Cllrs Slade (chair), I Richardson (vice chair), S May, M Johns, R Shipton, T Hamlyn, R Bolt, S Peters, L Stephens and S Gubbin.
6. To receive apologies for absence with reasons
None.
7. To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations
Cllr May – PA23/08751; Cllr Johns – parish hall; Cllrs Slade and Johns – PA23/05272.
8. To approve the minutes of:
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, October 5, 2023.
7. To receive clerk's report on matters arising
8. Planning
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
- 8a. To discuss and make a consultee comment on application: PA23/05272 – Proposed extension to dwelling. 1 The Square, Week St Mary.
Councillors raised no objections to the amended plans.
PA23/08751 – Application for discharge of a planning obligation in respect of application E1/2000/1314 dated 05.04.2001. Greenamore Park, Week St Mary.
Councillors voted to object to the application. There is an agricultural tie, which the parish council thinks should

Or:

'As you welcome the shepherds into your home tonight, may you welcome Jesus into your life this Christmas. Light a candle to welcome the strangers, to show them the way as they search for the light.'

Or:

'As you welcome the Kings into your home tonight, may you welcome Jesus into your life this Christmas. Light a candle to welcome the strangers, to show them the way as they search for the light.'

You will be provided with a notice to hang outside your house if you can and it has become a tradition for people to see if they can find the figures in the windows during their evening walks, so please make sure they are visible if possible!

Celebrations this Month



Aubree Woolf

A Very Happy 6th Birthday on the 1st

Lily-Mae West

A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 21st

Nieve Booker

A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 24th

Robert Gribble

A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 24th

Lila Rose Connor



















A Very Happy 4th Birthday on the 29th

January 2024

Ronnie Samuel Walpole

A Very Happy 5th Birthday on the 1st

Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>December 2023</p>	<p>Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room, WSMPG is the Play Group, WSMWG is the Walking Group</p> <p>  COFFEE MORNING  MOBILE LIBRARY  MEETING  RECYCLING DAY  RUBBISH DAY  Craft Group MSR </p>			<p>1 BINGO see p1</p>	<p>2 Bude Choral Soc see p22</p> <p>ELF DAY</p>	<p>3 Family Service @10:00 see p30 Café Church @18:30 see p30 Craft Fayre see p13</p>
<p>4 Meet & Eat see p31</p> <p>NATIONAL COOKIE DAY</p>	<p>5 WSMPG see p33 Adventure Church see p5, 15 & 32</p> <p></p>	<p>6</p> <p> </p>	<p>7 Coffee Morning MSR 10:00 to 12:00 noon, Pasrish Coun Meet see p22</p> <p></p>	<p>8 Mulled Wine Evening see p14</p> <p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Evening Prayer @18:00 see p30 Christmas Worship Lunch see p5 & 30</p>
<p>11 HMMC see p32</p>	<p>12 WSMPG see p33 Adventure Church see p32 WSMWG see p32</p> <p></p>	<p>13</p> <p> </p>	<p>14 WI Meet see p11</p>	<p>15 CAMEO see p33</p> <p>MAD FRIDAY</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Holy Communion @11:15 see p30, Carols by Candlelight see p7, Christmas Service see p30</p>
<p>18 Carols from the Van see p5</p>	<p>19 WSMPG see p33 Adventure Church see p32</p> <p></p>	<p>20 Stratton YFC Carol Service see p7 & 30</p> <p> </p>	<p>21 Coffee Morning MSR 10:00 to 12:00 noon</p> <p></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Crib Service @17:00 see p11 & 30</p>
<p>25 HMMC see p32 Family Communion @10:00 see p30</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Benefice Service @10:00 see p30 TAMAR R & R see p26</p>